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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill, Gordon & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. Bates, Hendy & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORGE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Seaton, Quirk & Campbell, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENKINS & Co., Macao, L. A. da Graga.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. SHOOH, Esq.

AD. ANDER, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. S. W. FOXBOY, Esq. Hon. W. KEEWICK, Esq. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, . . . EWAN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. FRIZZ LANCKEN's Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mol

NOTICE.

M. J. F. CORDES' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mol

NOTICE.

THE Authority given Mr ALFRED HEBEL to sign our Firm by Procuration has been withdrawn.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK NUSSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our firm at Canton. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

W. M. CRICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE, Secretary.

London, December 31, 1876. ap2

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd February, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m.—

An Invoice of Engraved and Cut Glassware, comprising: Engraved and Plain Cut Sherry, Port, Claret, and Champagne Glasses, Tumblers, Soda Water Tumblers, Carafes and Ups, Quart and Pint Decanters, Pickle Jars, Handsome Flower Stands, &c., &c., &c.

All of which are now on view.

Also,

15 cases Heidsieck's Grand Vin Royal Champagne.

12 casks Washing Soda.

10 cases Safety Matches.

486 lbs. Perkins & Son's Soluble Blue Violet Dye.

And,

Plated Smith and Wesson Pocket and Belt Revolvers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. fe23

SALE OF HORSES & CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock p.m.—

The following HORSES and CARRIAGES, &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, &c., &c.

A Bay Australian Horse, Katamaram, Carries a Lady, and quiet in Harness.

A Black Australian Horse, The Spark, 5 years old, Carries a Lady.

A London-built Victoria with Pole, Shaffs and Single Harness.

A Light American Waggon with Pole, and Fitted for Shaffs.

A quiet Pony, with Trap and Harness.

The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. fe27

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. DODS, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whittock and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.

A JARDINIERE, by Motsia of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE, in Blackwood.

And,

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mc2

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & CO.'S CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENO'S "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mc2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE.

MOET & CHANDON.

GRAND CREMANT.

Quarts \$18. Pints \$10.

GRAND VIN DE BOURGOYNE.

CHAMBERTIN, \$15 per Doz.

ROMANEE CONTI, " 17 "

RICHEBOURG, " 17 "

Apply to

ED. CHASTEL,

Queen's Road, Opposite Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. fe25

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

Part I., A to K, with Introduction Royal 8vo.

pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Price: TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s

Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST

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To Let.

TO LET.

N^o. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET,
with Immediate Possession.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES No. 30, Queen's Road,
at present in the occupation of the
BOANEO COMPANY.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occu-
pied by Mr PARKER.

House No. 10, Albany Road, at present
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.House No. 11, Seymour Terrace, at present
occupied by Mr N. J. EDS, Furnished
or Unfurnished.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44,
Queen's Road.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E.
B. Blaker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque,
Captain D. Bradford.—Arnold, Karberg
& Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. F.
Wenzberg.—Siemens & Co.

ALDEN BEENE, American barque, Captain
S. Noyes.—Krebs & Co.

TEUBURIA, British ship, Captain Robt.
Gulde.—Meyer & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL
The Steamship

"LIONOR."

Captain M. Young, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports
on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1877.

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FAREWELL DINNER
to HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Gentlemen wishing to join in the PUBLIC
DINNER to be given to HIS EXCEL-
LENCE THE GOVERNOR, on TUESDAY,
the 27th instant, at the CITY HALL, will
please affix their Names to one of the Lists
which are at the HONGKONG and the
GERMAN CLUBS, and at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

The Lists will be CLOSED on SATUR-
DAY.

By Order of the Committee,

J. RUSSELL,
Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, February 21, 1877.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th day of February, 1877, at
2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's
Road.—

VALUABLE

DRAMATIC LIBRARY.
COMPRISING:

Scarce Reprints of the Old English
Dramatists.

The First Folio Edition of Beaumont
and Fletcher's Works, with the rare Port-
rait of Fletcher by Marshall, 1679.

Fao Simile of the First Folio Edition of
Shakespeare's Works, 1623.

First Complete Edition of Ben Jonson's
Works, Engraved Frontispiece, by Hole,
2 Vols. Small Folio, 1640.

D'Avenant's Dramatic Works, Brilliant
and Impression of the Excessively Rare
Portrait by Faithorne, Small Folio,
1678.

Suckling's Fragments Aurea, Engraved
Portrait by Marshall, 1646.

An Uncut Copy of Shirley's Works,
6 Vols., 1833, very rare.

An Uncut Copy of Middleton's Works,
5 Vols., 1840, very rare.

A Few Early Quarto Plays, &c., &c., &c.,
the whole in Fine Condition, and many
of the utmost rarity.

Also,

A Collection of Miscellaneous Works,
including, a Complete Set of the Original
Editions of Dickens's Christmas Works,
5 Vols., 1843, very rare.

Kay's Edinburgh Portraits, 4 Vols.

An Early English Prayer Book, in
Tortoise-Shell and Silver Binding,
&c., &c.

AFTER WHICH

An Invoice of Saratoga Trunks, Lady's
and Gentlemen's Traveling Bags, Satchels,
&c., &c.

An Invoice of Plated-ware, consisting
of Ice Pitchers, Various Patterns, Custards,
Butters, Pickle Stands, and Oak
Dining-room Chairs, Cane Back Office
Chairs.

&c., &c.

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in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer,

Hongkong, February 21, 1877.

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To-day's Advertisements.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will Close
for Public Business at 12 o'clock
Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and
SATURDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th
Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
O. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Merchant Bank of
India, London and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"

C. E. THOMSON, Acting Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

R. J. MCKENZIE, Acting Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"

C. E. THOMSON, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21, Fei Hoo, Chinese Revenue
Cruiser, 590, Cocker, Swatow Feb. 20.

Feb. 21, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer,
651, D. Rafael Lopez, Manila Feb. 17,

General—REMEDIOS & Co.

Feb. 21, H. M. S. Audacious, from a
Cruise.

Feb. 21, Canton, German barque, 373,
T. G. Crantz, Labuan Jan. 18, General—
SIMSEN & Co.

Feb. 21, Ching Ting, Chinese R. C., from
Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 21, Paul Marie, for Nanchang
Lane, Crawford & Co.

21, England's Glory, for London.

21, Norma, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Yesso, for Coast Ports,
Nanqua, for Saigon.

Cairnmuir, for Yokohama.

Cap Horn, for Manila.

Corinne, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Zamboanga, from Manila, Mr and
Mrs Pedro Soler and 3 children, Mrs. Anna
Garcia and 4 children, Mr. Manuel Soto,
and 27 Chinese.

Per Canton, from Labuan, 14 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per England's Glory, for London, 1

Chinese.

Per Norma, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, 8 Europeans,
and 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Canton reports
Fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGO.

Per P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of
Peking, sailed 19th Feb., 1877.—For Yoko-
hama, 1,150 bags Sugar, 16 bags Coffee,
95 coils Rope, 81 pkgs. Tea Wood, 4 pkgs.
Ginseng, and 33 pkgs. Merchandise. For
Hongkong, 3 bags Coffee. For San Francisco,
29,068 bags Rice, 3,265 bags Sugar, 526
bags Coffee, 211 bags Pepper, 16 bags Peas,
619 pkgs. Merchandise, 60 pkgs. Tea, 20
pkgs. Shellac, 75 cases Oil, 10 cases Cigars,
and 51 boxes Opium. For Acapulca, 6
cases Silk. For San Jose de Guatamala,
18 cases Silk. For Callao, 19 cases Silk,
18 cases Malwa Opium, and 6 cases Turkey
Opium.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:

For HAIPHONG.

Per Barque CORINNE, at 9.30 a.m. To-
morrow, the 22nd inst.

For MANILA.

Per Barque CAP HORN, at 11.30 a.m.
To-morrow, the 22nd inst., instead
of as previously noticed.

For COOKTOWN.

Per KILLARNEY, at 1.30 p.m., on
Monday, the 26th inst. Mails will be closed
also for E. Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, 8 cent
Taxes.

In case of there being no steamer for
Kuung-hoo direct before Friday next, a
mail will be made up for that port per
H. I. G. M. S. N. A. T. I. S. on Friday, the
23rd inst., at 5 p.m.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet ZAMBENI
will be despatched with the Mails
for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,
the 1st March.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 25th February.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st March.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage
to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only,
addressed to the United Kingdom
or Brindisi, or to Singapore, may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet AMAZONE,
will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 22nd instant, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles;

to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle,
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,
Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion,
Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India
by this Packet, but can be paid only

as far as Ceylon. The postage to
Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters
should be marked "Add to Galle only;"

they will go on from Galle unpaid.
The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 21st instant.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the NIGHT
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 22nd instant.—</p

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAISE.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZON, Commandant MOREMARD, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPHOEN, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st February, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POURY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. fe22



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

ALSO,
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ZAMBESI, Captain SYMONS, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
AND
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC," will be des-
patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 2nd March. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mc3

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA,
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 18th
March, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York, and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Blahi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO, Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

THE ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Sagon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Boats in Mateship, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

No Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents: Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World,
in accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association. Two Thirds of the Premiums
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£10,000 on any one Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding

\$6,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, January 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

THE ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING
GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th,
We shall offer the Remainder of Our
WINTER STOCK at an immense re-
duction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000
yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more
or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and
\$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40
cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and
JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.
LADIES', Boys' and Girls' FELT
HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than
Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and
MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.
100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and
MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than
Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS
REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS,
CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF
GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are
Marked at Prices, which must effect im-
mediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment,
We beg to inform Our Customers and the
Public that this Extraordinary, and Un-
precedented Sale must close on February
24th.

For terms, &c., address

Mr CHUN AYIN,
Manager.

China Mail Office,

17th February, 1874.

NOW READY.

PIENG-SHUI; or, THE RUDIMENTS OF
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.
E. J. ELLIS. One Volume. \$1.50.

Order will be received by Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
CHINESE MAIL.

TWO cents a character for the first 100

characters, and one cent a character
beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and
half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will

be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulating the *China Mail* in all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Fern
and other places which Chinese frequent.
When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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